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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2006.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the explanation of amendment to drawings that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

In accordance with the Office's request, Applicants are resubmiting the drawings previously submitted on or about January 8, 2002, said drawings having, *inter alia*, the following changes with respect to the originals:

FIG. 1 (drawing page 1/4) has been changed to replace handwritten terms with typed.

FIG. 3 (drawing page 3/4) has been changed to replace handwritten terms with typed.

No new matter has been added.